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Subject: Comment from consumer

It is obvious to many that the consumer is not the issue

We know that to buy a car piece by piece is outrageously more expensive and would put most car owners out of the market.

Yet you want microsoft put in a position where they cannot add value to their product

to the benefit of the consumer

The amount of money microsoft has had to spend in courts and to attorneys could have gone a long way in stopping world hunger and health issues. The consumer would also be way ahead without this costly litigation. That will benifit only a few competitors of microsoft. The justice dept. as usual will end up screwing the consumer.

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